

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification in accordance with the following instructions:

1. On page 3, line 14, please delete the section heading “BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES” and replace it with the heading BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS;
2. On page 1, lines 5, 8, and 11 please delete the “xxxx’s;” and
3. Please insert the following Abstract, on a separate sheet entitled “ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE” immediately before the claims:

The motilin receptor has been isolated and cloned, and nucleic acid sequences are given. Two splice variants have been identified. Also, assays for motilin receptor ligands are given. The identification of the cloned motilin receptor may be used to screen and identify compounds which bind to the receptor for use in a variety of gastric conditions, including gastric motility disorders.